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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No. 6443
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Application No.: 09/933,169)	Examiner: Terry K. Cecil
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Filed: August 21, 2001)	
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For: DUAL DIRECTION BYPASS VALVE)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attention: Application Branch
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.